

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the council was held in the Mayor's office Monday April 2, 1928 with Mayor Fred V. Allen presiding; all members of the council was present.

Monthly bills allowed and ordered paid.

Application of W. L. Cochran for police was read and laid on the table.

On motion it was ordered that the road beginning at the entrance of the road to the Standard Oil Company tanks across the railroad and up Greenbrier hill be drained and repaired.

On motion it was ordered that the town build three blocks of macadam on the streets and re surface all the macadam streets which we now have with a top coat, one block on Third Avenue from Eighth to Ninth Street, one block on Second Avenue from Ninth to Tenth Street, one block on Second Avenue from Sixth to Fifth Street be built.

On motion it was ordered that F. M. Snyder and Frank King be authorized to make an estimate and buy the material to be used in the paving work. The Manager was ordered to buy two cars of limestone dust to be used in building sidewalks where needed in the town. Ira D. Hill was appointed to take up with the State Road Commission the matter of building and widening the approach to the bridge across Greenbrier river.

It was ordered that the town build a 50 ft concrete walk in front of Ward Barlow's residence on Third Avenue the town to pay one half and Barlow one half the cost.

On motion F. M. Snyder, D. C. Adkinson and D. W. Williams was appointed to revise the ordinance book of the town and make report at the next regular meeting of the council.

The council designated April 16th and 17th as clean up days, the town truck will gather all trash on the west side of the railroad on Monday, April 16th and on the east side of the railroad Tuesday, April 17th. The patrons are requested to place all refuse in barrels or containers and place them in the alley so the driver can get to them. Any one wishing to donate the use of their truck for a few hours on these days will please report to the Mayor.

Meeting adjourned to next regular meeting in May.

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Time flies fast when people enjoy themselves, so think the Green Hill Climbers when they met at Elder Sharp's home on March 21st a 4-H Club social. All ten club members were present and the following visit cards: Alma Moore, Oleta Cogar, Ruth Gibson, Clara and Grace Shearer, Milburn and Orla Wang, Debert Cogar, Forest Moss, Lue Gibson, Lanty Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Diphia Sharp and son Hubert. We had a short program and played games until late, when we had some music by the Sharp boys. Dolph played the banjo, Lanty the violin, Doris the harmonica and Loy the tambourine. The closing feature was the refreshments—apples, popcorn and toasted marshmallows. Our next social will be at the home of P. W. Sharp. We wish to thank our host and hostess for their hospitality and cooperation—Layton Sharp, President.

The crowning game of basketball of the season was played on last Friday night between the High School Seniors and the Idle Rich Team. The score was 23 to 21 in favor of the hoisted bond holders. The line ups were as follows: High School—Alfred Edgar, Ad. McNeil, Paul Sharp, Joe Eskridge, Trussy Tallman, Idle Rich—Norman Camper, Tom Yeager, Clark Carter, Lewis Gay and Vernon East. This proved to be about the best game of the year.

Beaver Creek—Fine weather after the 20 inch snow. P. W. Underwood and G. F. Alderman are fencing 50 acres of land—J. W. Crigger has returned from Rupert. We have a fine school this year.

J. ALFRED TAYLOR HERE

Hon. J. Alfred Taylor, former Congressman, arrived in Marlinton Tuesday morning. He has been in the eastern Panhandle in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Taylor wishes that he had the time to meet and greet his many friends in Pocahontas, but the State is so big and the time before the primary election so short that he can only make a point here and there. As our representative in the National Congress, Mr. Taylor made a great record by his faithfulness and energetic service rendered the people of his district.

One thing I did recently to advance my standing as a club member, and help my club was attended, all of our club meetings and we also visited the clubs outside of our club. We like to attend other club meetings and by visiting other clubs it may help us to get some new ideas about our club work. We try to obey all the rules and laws on the club chart and we also obey the rules on the health chart. We are trying our very best while we are in the club work. When we visit other clubs we help them sing and read the minutes and talk to them about their work.

Some things about my project that I am trying to do this month are: to get my books done, I will have it ready when my club comes here. I am going to get the books done, I will have it ready when my club comes here. I am going to get the books done, I will have it ready when my club comes here.

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A SMITH FOR CONGRESS

The Democratic party is short of the right material to offer the long suffering public as fodder for the elections. It has been beaten so often that it is not ready to realize that the darkest hour is just before dawn.

The candidacy of Alf Taylor for Governor leaves us shy in this district for a nominee for Congress. We are too much of a philosopher type to be very warm for any party or partisan. A happy man is more suited to our age and temperament.

Of all the Congressional timber that we have heard of Joe L. Smith of Beckley comes more nearly our ideal of a public man than any one yet mentioned for that particular nomination.

We understand that he is standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet, and that he is apt to step in and get his feet wet. We hope to see a good man go into politics but each year it seems more and more important that the right type of men volunteer for this important public duty.

Smith has been a righteous man and he is also a lucky man. He has been peculiarly fortunate in his political career, having a long and unbroken record of triumphs to his credit. Years ago when he was a mere boy he was elected Mayor of Beckley several terms, and in 1908 he was elected to the State Senate, overcoming a large Republican majority, and during his term enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest member of that body. In 1923 and 1925 he was elected one of the city councilors byattering majorities, and last fall was elected Mayor by nearly 400 majority over the strongest candidate the Republicans could put out. And if he runs for Congress we think there is no doubt but that he will repeat his former success and be elected. And this seems to be a Smith year anyhow, and we don't know of anybody but cousin Al who can equal him as a runner.

Harper G. Thomas died on Wednesday morning, April 4, 1928, after a few days illness of peritonitis. His age was 34 years. Funeral on Thurs. afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church, burial in Mt. View Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

Thus we note the passing of one of the prominent young business men of the town of Marlinton.

Harper G. Thomas was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas Springs, of Hot Springs, Virginia. Soon after attaining his majority he came to Marlinton to work in the hardware store of his uncle, C. J. Richardson. At the outbreak of the World War he was among the first of the soldiers to go out from Pocahontas as country. He saw much service in France, as Corporal of Headquarters Company, 31st Field Artillery, 80th Division, U. S. A. He received a citation in order for bravery in action while in France he was gassed and this was the beginning of stomach trouble which finally resulted in his death.

Upon his return from the war, Mr. Thomas first worked in the Marlinton postoffice. For the past several years he has been in the grocery business. Two years ago he was his party's nominee for Clerk of the County Court and this year he was on the assessors ticket for office deputy.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Armentrout, and their little son, Tappan. He is also survived by his parents and four sisters, Miss Edgar Thomas, Mrs. G. S. Callison, Maxine and Paralee.

In matters of religion, Mr. Thomas was a professing Christian, a member of the Methodist church.

Soldier rest, thy warfare o'er.

St. Paul's school, seventh month, perfect: Randolph, Bostic, Mabel Hoover, Leona Kyer, Faithful, Jesse Rostic, Franklin Baker, Walter Spence, Louise Cochran, Myrtle Heffner, Mary Marie Shrout.

Report of Brownsburg school for the sixth month, Ica S. Brown, teacher. Perfect: Gaylord Wheeler, Mary Boggs, Faithful, Josephine and Carl Boggs, Mildred and Nettie McDowell.

The teacher and pupils of the Brownsburg school wish to thank the following friends for donations to our library:

Board of Education \$10.00
Four H Club 5.00
Moody Wilson 4.00
Roy Wheeler 1.00
Clarence Wheeler 50
Stanford Boggs 50
J. A. Bell Boggs 50
Ralph Boggs 50
Mrs. Mary Graves 50
Mrs. Mary S. Walker 50
Mrs. Louise P. Wilson 50
Rev. G. A. Thomas 25
Mrs. Mattie Woods 65
Miss Mamie Wheeler 95

Report of Minnehaha School 7th month, Mrs. Sidney Wilson, principal. Mabel Ginn, Eleanor and Virginia Herold, Hazel Heffer, Ida Rexrode, Mildred, Shultz, Woodrow Herold, Hal and Charles Moore, Carl and Ted Reed, Michael Sarcos Primary—Helen McEwee, teacher, Dewey and Jimmy Bowser, Gene Leary, Grady Herold, Bud Whitt, Julian Fowler, Louise Hoek, Marguerite Fowler.

Report of A. G. McLaughlin's school for 7th month Perfect: Oeta, Faith and Porter Woodell Carl, Fay and Layton Sharp, Glen Moore, Wayne Berger, Faithful Austin and Oscar Sharp. Margie Woodell is back again after a months absence caused by removal of tonsils.

CHURCH NOTES

Marlinton Presbyterian Church
Rev. K. V. Bowen, Minister
Bible School 9:45

At the morning service, in the Presbyterian Church the choir will render special Easter music which has been in process of preparation for several weeks. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the day. At the evening service the meeting will be in charge of the Sunday School, which has prepared a special service of music and other exercises. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Marlinton Methodist Church
Rev. S. R. Noel, Pastor
Sunday School 10:15 a. m.
A. S. Overholt Supt
4:00 Junior Epworth League
9:45 p. m. Senior Epworth League

A special Easter services Sunday, April the 8th. Special music both morning and evening. Easter anthems choruses and male quartets. The sermon will center about themes based upon the Resurrection. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Durbin Charge M. E. South
L. S. Shiras, Pastor
11:00 a. m. Barlow
2:00 p. m. Bethel
7:30 p. m. Durbin

Sunday School attendance, last Sunday—Methodist, 384; Presbyterian, 216

The Community singe's will move to Swago Church, Beckey, for Sunday, April 15th, at 7:30 p. m. Porter Kellison is in charge. There will be other singers from Onoto and Mill point and the adjoining communities, Judge Sharp, G. D. McNeill and others will be on the program. The 4-H Clubs from Buckeye and Dry Creek are on the program. Community singing at the Log Church, April 23nd, Indian Draft April 29th.

The many friends of Mrs. Florence G. Dever will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred at Grand Island, Nebraska, March 30th. She was a sister of Mrs. I. B. Shrader of Hillsboro and Luther Hively of Frost for the past nineteen years. She had anticipated a visit back to Pocahontas this summer. The cause of her death is not known.

Seneca Theatre
PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY—
The final night of that great picture
"The Way of all Flesh"
Don't pass this one up if you never see another picture this year.

THURSDAY—
A great story by Peter B. Kyne
"California"
With Dorothy Sebastian and Col. Tim McCoy.
A Stirring Struggle for Love and Power.
Also Collegians "THE FIGHTING SPIRIT" Fox News
Matinee 4 p. m.

FRIDAY—
George O'Brian, Edmund Lowe Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Kathryn Perry and Dione Ellis in
"Is Zat So"
A pug and his pal in high society Broadway's biggest comedy hit of years made into a smashing film story. Old man trouble takes the count in.

"Is Zat So"
Sure, and it a good one. I'll say its so

SATURDAY—
Marie Prevost, Clive Brook "Heine" Conklin and many other stars in
"Seven Sinner"
Imagine this situation:
Seven daring crooks invade a mansion. One poses as owner some impertunate guests and servants—but all come with the purpose of looting the safe.
A queer trick of fate makes the all prisoners in the house each striving to outdo the other six in a tantalizing avalanche of
LAUGHS THRILLS MYSTERY
Also Buster Brown Comedy
"Buster Steps Out"
One of our best Saturday's shows
COMING—MON. and TUES.
That stupendous production
"The Midnight Sun"
With Laura LaPlant, Pat O'Malley, Raymond Keane and a huge cast of players.
One Show each night at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Another of Zane Grey's thrilling stories.
"Nevada"
His latest and best with Gary Cooper-Thelma Todd William Powell.
COMING next week.
The Shepherd of the Hills

TANNERY STARTS

On Monday, Superintendent S. N. Hench began to lay down the preliminary to making them into leather or some months from now. Each day sees hides going into work. About fifty percent of the tannery's daily capacity for hides is now being laid down. On last Thursday morning, one of the two units of the tannery's power plant was started. Mr. Hench made it a considerable occasion, marked with due and proper circum stance ceremony. Word was given out that Engineer Miner would have all his fittings and connections complete and ready Thursday morning to turn the steam into one of the big engines. Little Miss Polyanna Herold was asked to be the sponsor and to turn on the steam. The Superintendent had the heads of the various departments and foremen present and a picture was taken. The little lady, her hands guided by those of the engineer, turned the valve and the big wheels of the immense machine moved like a thing alive.

Some six months ago the Greenbrier Tannery was burned, destroying the chief industry of the town, and one of the big plants of this part of the state. Things were pretty blue. There could be no assurance that the industry would be replaced. Everyone wrote to the company's office in New York, asking for the rebuilding of the Tannery. One who wrote was Polyanna, the little dau. her of Mr. and Mrs. Wise Herold. She was sick at that time. One of her regular visitors was Superintendent Hench. The little girl asked the great company to rebuild the tannery so Mister Hench could stay in town, and come to see her when she was sick. When the United States Leather Company decided to rebuild the Greenbrier Tannery, President Brown notified the Marlinton people by a telegram directed to Miss Polyanna. And of course no one else could turn on the first steam so well as Polyanna, who brought the tannery back to Marlinton.

Beginning next Monday morning the tannery whistle will blow at five o'clock.

Some ways the school can help the club and the club can help the school. The children in school can learn from their agricultural books the best ways to raise potatoes and corn to get the best result. They can find out about the different diseases and insects that injure the crops and a way to prevent or destroy the pests. The girls can learn some about the canning. The agriculture helps them to find the ways to raise and some ways to prepare the foods.

All members should obey the rules that help to bring about more health and sanitation in the community.

Grace Sharp Fairview Workers
Answer to 4-H questions:—My plans for writing and illustrating my booklet are to follow the suggestions by writing my booklet in chapters and making it as original as possible. For illustration I shall use either cuttings or drawings. I shall try to get it written before the end of school.

I think my club and school can help each other by working together. The club could help in chapel programs. The subjects in which we study in school will help us in making our booklet. In joining the Boys and Girls Reading Circle we are developing our Hand-H. Our hygiene teaches us to develop our Health H. We can develop our Hand-H by teaching the school children the games which we have learned in our 4-H Club.

My favorites magazines are the Hygeia because it teaches us about our health I like the American because it has stories true to life. My favorite paper is the Pittsburg Post, because it has some very interesting funnies.

The Community Library has not been discussed in the club but discussed with the leaders we do not think it practical at this time.

Mildred Fuhrman, Cass, W. Va.

HILLSBORO
Rev. Harrison preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Miss Nell Barlow spent the week end at the home of I. B. Shrader.

Stuart Hill has a job on the road.

Texas Vaughn is in charge of Isaac McNeil's school while he is registering the voters of this precinct.

Mrs. I. B. Shrader received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Florence Dever who lived in Grand Island, Neb.

Miss Eula Hill spent last week end at home. She is teaching at Wanless.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. George Clendinen is getting along nicely suffering with a broken leg.

Monit McNeil has the measles.

Edwin, son of Lovick Vaughn, who had his back broken a few months ago was able to spend a few weeks with his parent and is now in an electrical school.

Mrs. Lee Ruckman is very much indisposed at this writing.

Easter Sunday April 8

We are prepared to help you look your best for Easter. . . .

Beautiful New Clothes
Spring Coats Lovely New Dresses
Ensemble Suits
in Fashions, Brightest Colors, and newest styles
Charming Millinery

The Hats are very pretty and add style to the wearer.
JUST RECEIVED NEW HATS FROM OUR NEW YORK BUYER
Come in and try some on
They are irresistible

NEW SHOES FOR SPRING
Straps, Buckle-Oxfords, and Pumps.
All leather heels
Hose to match gowns

Schuchat's

DEPARTMENT STORE
MARLINTON, W. VA.

FOR DELEGATE
Hon. Angus Macdonald of Charleston, announces this week as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Houston, Texas. He is a prominent attorney, a member of the law firm of Brown Jackson & Knight. Mr. Macdonald does not give his preference for the presidential nomination, but this editor and Democrat is perfectly content to risk his judgment as to who and what is best for our country and our party.

FOR JUSTICE
As had been expected, Syllis A. E. Smith is a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray District. He has served the people faithfully and well in this important office.

Little Miss Althea Fortune is ill at her home on Upper Camden.

COMMUNITY MEETING BRUSHY FLAT
Thursday night, April 12th
Scripture Reading N. R. Fertig
Community Singing
Group Singing 4-H Clubs
Stunts 4-H Clubs
Clawson, Pleasant Hill
Community Singing
Short Talks
Stunts 4-H Clubs, Mt. Pleasant, Edray, Brushy Flat
Community Singing
This is the first community meeting we have had at Brushy Flat. The weather is likely to be good and we want all the people to make their plans to be present and spend an enjoyable evening. Those that do not sing are invited. Those that do not sing are invited. Those that do not sing are invited.

On last Thursday Mrs. W. L. Kyle of Elkins, who is very ill, was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley, on Upper Camden.



Floors of Certain-teed

A brief inspection of our interesting line of Certain-teed Linoleum and FLOORTEX will reveal to you some of the reasons why these distinctive floor-coverings are so popular.

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